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Building Projects In 1947 Exceed Half Million Mark

Near 100 Homes Erected To Care For Housing Demand; Many New Blocks Erected

Records on file with City Clerk A. L. Wallis, show that building permits issued under Inspectors King and Kelley, that Belle Glade did not do too badly in 1947 in the way of new structures, consisting of business blocks, residential units and general repairs to homes due to them, and lots of permit for storm damages, not included in the report.

Compilation of figures in money values from the inspector sheets show that there was \$238,350 expended for business buildings; \$240,735 for new residential or home purposes, and \$38,000 for repairs, a grand total of \$517,085.

Construction started out at the first of the year, with whitewash, and kept up briskly for the first eight months, but the hurricanes and floods, along with difficulty to obtain building materials, and the balance of the year saw almost complete suspension of building activities. That is the status at the opening of 1948.

With the coming of 1947 there was a great demand for residential homes, and the count shows that more than 80 units were erected within the city limits, and a few others in nearby territory. Some of these homes were bought in by GI boys (or homes, others were rented out, but that was quite an answer for the need of such abodes.

In the way of business blocks and places of entertainment were the two business blocks on Avenue E, for mercantile and store purposes, the starting of the Johnston block on Main street, for store and home; and the Hugo theater on West Avenue A. The volume of the former Douglas block, for use of the Post Department store; and a second story on the Beck block on West Avenue A, for the use of H. D. Beck's law office.

Many of the negro quarters were improved, by enlargements, the adding of toilet (Continued on Page 4)

C. Of C. Welcomes New 1948 Members

Brook's Glass and Mirror has taken out the first new 1948 membership in the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce. G. A. Hubbell is the first on the membership roster to pay his 1948 dues, closely followed by W. C. Bamford, C. A. Bailey, Dr. Herman Bait, Louis Gordon, and Gold-Dobson who renewed their triple membership.

Statements for the year's dues were mailed out last week, accompanied by an expression of gratitude to the membership and all who supported the Chamber organization in its 1947 efforts.

President Junius Harris reports a year of progress, despite many set-backs due to wind and weather, mentioning in particular the new Chamber of Commerce building completed and started in 1947; the first city directory ever published; the Belle Glade, the popular rental listing bureau which has served scores of residents; and the eighty-six new memberships added to the list during the past year.

His hopes for an even more successful year in 1948, mentioning as Chamber of Commerce projects, the new ramp, park and more new enterprises. With the help and cooperation of Belle Glade citizens he feels these objects can be attained.

McDonald Member Of Little All State Conference Team

Belle Glade High Golden Rams, and Coach Cox and Cochran, are very much elated that one of their players, has been chosen as a member of the Little All-State football team. This honor comes to Carroll McDonald, the Ram's versatile center of the past two years. The pickers of this mythical team gave McDonald unanimous choice for the position, for his outstanding work at center, along with his kicking, punting and all round good work.

Frost Nips Beans, Celery And Cabbage In Good Demand

Weather Bureau officials reported during the past week of cold weather, that temperatures below freezing, but this proved erroneous, as in the first three mornings of the past week, there has been considerable scattered light frosts, which nipped beans and other tender vegetables, especially in the Canal Point, Six Mile Bend and South Bay areas.

January is the month when the bean shipments are light, but packing house operators report that there has been a satisfactory volume of the commodity being handled. The market has not been any too good, but on Tuesday, an upward trend was reported, with local sales going from nothing to \$4.50 per hundred. Some can-rolled out, without definite commitment to the northern marketing yards to await designation orders.

Cabbage of a very good quality is hitting the market, and is going out in bags, but most of it will now go out in the new package bags, carrying similar weight, as the old bags. Cabbage prices are fair, running from \$1.25 to \$2.00 for a 50 pound bag.

Celery demand has been quite satisfactory and the growers are shipping quite a volume through the packing houses, at a price from \$3.00 to \$3.50 the crate, for Golden Dream.

North End South End
Wk Sales Wk Sales
Beans 37 214 3 114
Potatoes 1 25 3 25
Celery 7 19 19 116
Chili 0 0 1 1
Chicory 0 0 1 1
Escarole 0 0 9 27
Collards 0 0 0 1
Mixed Veg. 6 15 37 78
Rutabagas 0 0 2 8
Radishes 0 0 1 16
Peas 1 1 0 0
Pumpkin 0 0 1 1
Squash 0 1 0 0
Totals 52 251 182 735

Elks Honor Steward

At the Elks club house, on last Friday-night, a party was held honoring Earl Lindros, one of the members of the Chamber had its largest membership added to the list during the past year.

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Chamber Gets Statements Out Early In Year

The Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce proved to be an early bird this year, for it had members due notices out in the mail the second day of the year. The Chamber had its largest membership enrollment in its history, and Mrs. Virginia Roemer, the Chamber's efficient secretary, hopes to see those figures exceeded in the 1948 enrollment.

Lives Sacrificed In Acts Of Aid To Save Negroes Life

Ed Barnes And Ed Mosely Die In Gas Filled Pit At Hull Plant

A negro laborer, doing a piece of work which his foreman directed him to do, lost his life in a real filled with gas. That foreman, without hesitation, went down to rescue the negro, and then the third man, who was on the plant, went down to rescue the foreman, without a moment of hesitancy and soon there were three men in that poison pit at the pre-cooling plant of the Hull Packing Company at Pahokee.

Two white men died acting in an emergency to save the life of a negro in their employ. That is the tragic story, but one that showed the courage that might be expected of such men of the caliber of Ed Barnes and John Mosely, key men of the Hull Company. Sam Jackson, the negro, proved himself a good man, for he had carried out orders, unexpected that in so doing it almost cost his death.

Albert Snyder, also proved his heroism, when first by use of a mask, and then without one, descended into the then water filled pit, and brought the bodies of the victims of the gas to the surface.

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John Pickett Out For Commissioner

John T. Pickett of Pahokee announces his candidacy for County Commissioner, the position now held by Paul Randall of Canal Point.

Former Major Pickett of the U. S. Corps of Engineers, who served in China and far east on construction of airports, last a professional record which includes service with the County State Road Department, U. S. Engineers, Louisiana Road Development, airport construction and private practice.

No platform accompany the announcement, other than the statement of the departmental primary of May 1948.

Voters Re-Registration To Begin Next Week

Superior Dennis Upthegrove has advised the Chamber of Commerce's Secretary, Virginia Roemer, that he will be in Belle Glade the middle of next week to set up a voter registration office there. Mrs. Roemer will be assisted in the work for several days by a deputy from the supervisor's office.

The definite date will be announced over WSWN, and in this paper next week.

Experiment Station Gets Large Sum For Live Fluke Studies

A grant of \$20,000 from Swift and Company for research on control of the common live fluke in cattle is announced by Harold Morry, director of the University of Florida Agricultural Experiment Station.

The grant will cover a four-year period of research under the direction of Dr. L. E. Swanson, the Station's parasitologist. The live fluke has been causing increasing concern in live stock and other areas where lands abound. Investigators have learned that a certain type of snail is an intermediate host and that this snail is more abundant in some waters than in others.

Arkansas Farmer May Grow Rice In Everglades

Lloyd Strayer, an expert corn, rice and cane raiser from Stuttgart, Arkansas, was in conference here with a number of the growers, looking over the field with a possibility of leasing here. At present he is cropping corn and cane over in the Clewiston area, but is looking around for other lands, where he plans some specialty farming.

He likes the Glades area, and thinks it possible that rice could be produced here on a profitable way, and he plans to put in a trial crop, if he can find the available location. Rice needs acid land, of which there is a lot here in the Glades, but by farm science and chemistry aids, he thinks the land can be transferred to suitable soil for rice.

City Fixing Up Many Outlying Streets-Ditches

The city administration is fixing up a number of the streets in the city, among them being the Toomerville road. That road is being graded in good condition, with a possibility of getting a complete cement or rock covering a little later in the year. A number of the dirt streets leading off of Avenue E to the south have also been repaired, so that they can now be safely used for traffic. Many of the ditches in the south end of the city have been cleaned out, widened and deepened, to carry off surface waters in time of heavy rains.

Fire Losses In City Show Low Figures

Fire Chief L. E. Will states that he has a most competent assistant chief, in Bob Bair, who is always busy and on the job, and is the bookkeeper and statistician for the department. Many of the new practices introduced into the department fire is due to his keen sense of the importance of modern fire fighting practices.

The other boys of the department, in their weekly meetings bring out many good ideas and prepare new fire fighting appliances. Belle Glade is most fortunate in having such a good and efficient bunch of firemen, and the low loss of fire, speaks for itself as outstanding work.

Assistant Chief Bair, with the sanction of Fire Chief Will, will submit this report to the City Commission, as the record for 1947.

During the year 1947 the Belle Glade Fire Dept., received a total of 63 alarms. Of this number, 23 were to buildings, 13 to cars or trucks, 6 to fire, 3 false alarms, 1 to an airplane, 2 for rescue and 2 out of town.

A total of 380 firemen answered these calls and worked a total of 1376 hours in fire fighting service.

The estimated value of property involved in fire in the city was \$406,760.00. The estimated loss for the same period was \$6,975.00. A percentage of one and four tenths paid.

Bids Asked For Mail Route

The Second Post Master General at Washington, on February 16, will receive bids for the carrying of mail between West Palm Beach and Clewiston. The route is divided into two runs, one of 81.5 miles and the other 72 miles, seven and six days a week. It's by this star route that all the Glades towns get their postal service.

Cattlemen To Test Glades Beef At January Meeting

Can You Tell Brahman Beef From Angus, Or Florida Scrub?

To be sure that our own cattlemen fully appreciate the quality of Glades product, the Palm Beach County Cattlemen's Association will ask its members to "test-by" their own products at a meeting to be held on Friday night January 16th at the High School Cafeteria.

There will be beef from Glades fattened animals and from the several breeds general used in the Glades, so that the comparative virtues of Brahman, Short Horn and Angus, or just plain old Florida scrubs may be evidenced in the taste.

This fast growing Glades industry will reap the benefit of the 100 per cent belief of its product, as well as some information on grading of meats. Prof. Speer of the Everglades Experiment Station are cooperating in arranging these tests.

Special notices have been put out to the membership and prospective members will be urged to attend.

Florida Shippers Face Serious Rate Situation

Thirty-two members and guests of the Glades Branch of the Fruit and Vegetable Distributors, enjoyed a fine steak dinner at the Glade club at South Bay, Tuesday night. Having stowed away the viands, they turned to the business session, in which several important subjects were freely discussed, which related to the interest of the shippers, as to packaging and a differential freight rates.

For several years past, western packers have been shipping in Glades in crates rather than bags, as has been the custom in the Glades area, but now that system has become a reality here, and many of the packing houses are shipping in that manner.

At present the railroad have been making a big fuss over a tariff on cabbage shipped in this manner for this section, so it is being shipped on estimate and very slight loss, one seven pounds, but in reality may be higher. The Branch will work to get a tariff raised by next season.

Local Hunters Get 2 Deer At Loxahatchee

A company of hunters composed of Bob Davidson, Frank Hobson, Duncan Padgett, Henry Hobson took a trip out into the Loxahatchee section hoping to get deer. They returned with one eight point, and one deer, but Padgett finished off the one, The one Hobson did not shoot at all. The one Hobson did shoot at all. The one Hobson did shoot at all.

Clewiston Farmer

Claude L. Doyne, who came to Clewiston, more than a score of years ago, and engaged in a farming business, died at the Sugarland hospital on Monday, after a lingering illness. He was 72 years old. He was buried in the cemetery of the Berry funeral home of Pahokee, to Congress, Ga., for burial. The deceased is survived by a wife, and two brothers.

Red Ines Has Been Flying Planes 22 Years

"Red" Ines, the well known crop duster, reports that he has been in the flying business for 22 years, and hopes to continue in building up that record. Red, early took to the air machines, and has done fair circuits, lecturing, work, and served for several years in the Canadian air forces during the late war. While in the Canadian service he worked about London as a car ferrier, and later was made an instructor. Red says that he has had more trouble from accidents by riding motor cycles and driving automobiles than he has experienced while piloting air planes. If all his mileage in planes were summed up, it would be equal to several times around the world. He gets much enjoyment out of it, and is looking "Home Run" cigarettes.

Ruth Wedgworth Honored As Member

The Lion's club, at its Wednesday meeting, I. Cunningham, chairman, W. I. Cunningham, enacting on the most gracious and outstanding acts of its history, when Mrs. Ruth Wedgworth was presented an Honorary membership scroll for her services to the Community and to the Lion's club in particular.

This is the first time so far as known, or of record, that any woman has ever been honored in Lionism, and to no more deserving person could such an honor have been bestowed. Mrs. Wedgworth in accepting stated that she was surprised at this act, and that she deemed it one of the most outstanding honors that has ever come her way, and was aware of its significance and import.

Roebuck Will Again Seek County Solicitorship

Political announcements are now being made all over the state for state and county officials for the coming year. Known in Palm Beach county are: Errol Roebuck, for county solicitor; J. D. Clement, for county clerk; and Ken Ballinger, of Tallahassee, for member of the State Legislature from Leon County.

Roebuck has been the prosecuting attorney for this county since it was organized. Clement has been an investigator on the staff of several sheriffs, including John Kirk, but resigned several weeks ago, to make the race for the constableness. Ballinger was formerly on the staff of the Miami Herald, writer and radio announcer, and is the Legislative council member for the Florida Press Association.

O'Neill Seeks Re-Election

Phil O'Neill, who has served several terms most competently as State's Attorney for the 15th judicial district, has qualified at Tallahassee as a candidate for renomination and election to that position. Phil stands high in the ranks of the officers in the state, and got quite a boost and fame as serving in the recent Legislature bribery suit.

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"Dick" Ervin Leaves State Road Job To Do Campaigning

Chairman F. Elgin Bayless of the State Road Department stated that he had accepted resignation of R. W. (Dick) Ervin as Resident Attorney for the Department. Bayless paid tribute to Ervin's years of service with the Department and to his work in the development of the State road system.

Ervin in his letter of resignation said: "My several years with the State Road Department have gained me invaluable experience in State government. This service has afforded me opportunity to work in cooperation with hundreds of Florida's citizens, particularly County Commissioners and other county officials, city officials and members of the Legislature in finding means to provide needed road and bridge projects. It has been a real pleasure working with the Road Board members and my fellow employees of the State Road Department."

Last July, Ervin announced that he planned to run for Attorney General and that he would resign from the State Road Department early in January and formally announce his candidacy. Prior to entering State service Ervin practiced law at Palatka where he has his legal residence.

Ervin, in announcing his candidacy for Attorney General, stressed his experience gained while serving as Assistant Attorney General Resident Attorney for the State Road Department, Attorney for the Department of Public Safety, Attorney for the Overseas Railroad and Toll Bridge District and Secretary of the Florida Railroad Commission, extending over the past 10 years. He pledged to work harmoniously with other public officials, State and county, and to follow progressive government. He said that his policy would be to work to preserve individual freedom and to follow those of more democratic principles, administer the duties of office efficiently and economically with dignity and integrity, rendering maximum service to all members of the public asking his help.

Twelve Games Are Scheduled For Golden Rams

Coach Elmer Cochran, who will have charge of the Golden Rams Basketball activities this season, has lined up a 12 game schedule for the season, which will be played in the following order: Cochran has only two of his year's squad, Harrell and McDonald, who will be aided by the leather boots, Lee Burke, Vance Greer, and Neils. There are twelve laid working out in the practice yard, and will be used as substitutes when required. The schedule is arranged as follows:

10—Stuart at Stuart
16—Key West at Key West
20—Deiry at Belle Glade
23—Pahokee at Pahokee
27—North Broward at Belle Glade
30—St. Pierre at Belle Glade
3—Boynton at Belle Glade
10—Stuart at Belle Glade

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First Work To Protect Coastal Cities And Increased Run-Off

Encapsulating the Upper St. John's River Basin, Kissimmee River Basin, Ft. King's Creek, Lake Istokopka area, North Fork of the St. Lucie River basin as well as the coastal areas of Brevard, Indian River, St. Lucie, counties with the everglades and Lake Okeechobee as the central point, the District engineer office at Jacksonville and the Division office at Palatka have forwarded to the Chief of Engineers a favorable report for Flood Control, and an estimated cost of \$208,135,000.

As a part of this report, it is recommended that local, state and federal public utility, easements and costs of relocation and alterations of highways, canals and dikes, with an estimated value of \$7,942,000. Also \$28,591,000 will be expended from local sources for the overall plan. They are also called on to provide something over \$5,034,000 annually for maintenance.

These local participations, however, aside from the lands and rights-of-way may be provided in the future, so as not to delay the early commencement of the work, if Congress were favorably on the arguments for emergency treatment of the first appropriation.

The plan would be diverted from the upper St. John's to the Indian River. Floods and public utilities, Creek come in for treatment in and impounding of water in reservoirs is also referred to. Canals and dikes are also part of this area's work. The area around Lake Okeechobee is also included in the plan. (Continued on Page 2)

New Miami-Key West Barge Line

A new freight barge line has been opened between Miami and Key West, and will use inland waterways. It was made navigable and usable by the Navy during the war years. The first round trip barge was made this week. Both cities had with rejoicing the establishment of this new freight transport service.

OBSERVATION and Comment By John M. Gladish

Well old 1947 has passed from existence, and the new year, 1948, has begun. I hope for better and more progress in the coming year, and we will be checking your record this time next year.

Well, the 1947 Orange bowl football playoff and pageant is over, and it proved the greatest success of the long series of games played at Burdine stadium in Miami. Two fine teams, Georgia Tech and the Kansas Jayhawks, were the contestants, and they put on a game that brought the 60,000 fans cheering to their feet. The last quarter play of Kansas was a masterpiece of the game, and it proved the greatest results, and most of the fans were cheering for the game.

At least, an untimely and costly fumble at the goal line and in the last minute of the game. Kansas, cost of the game, a tie or victory. The mid-bell (Continued on Page 2)

Social Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baker of Stunz has returned home after spending the holidays here with their daughter, Mrs. Mary McLendon and family.

Recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. Roy A. Bair were his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Bair of Perry Farms, and brother, W. B. Bair of North Hollywood, California.

After spending the holidays here, Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Lyons have returned to Wilcox, Arizona where they are building their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jones, son, Luke, and her sister Mrs. Wm. P. Ennis, Jr., of Atlanta.

TOYS ARE THE TOOLS

with which our children learn through play, they are as important as clothing and diet.

SCHRODER'S TOY SHOP

West Palm Beach

spent two days in Miami last week and attended the parade and New Year's Day Orange Bowl game. Mrs. Ennis left Monday afternoon to return home.

Miss Betty Ann Hill has been enrolled at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, and left last week for her senior year where she will major as a medical technician.

Miss Joyce Borchardt spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Borchardt, returning last week to Iowa State College to resume her studies.

CHERRY-CORNERFORD WEDDING PLANS

The wedding of Miss Sue Abrose Cherry to William Chester Cornerford will be solemnized at the First Baptist Church, Sunday, January 11th, at 4:30 p. m. All friends are invited to attend.

MRS. JONES ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Luther Jones entertained at her home Friday evening

with a bridge party jointly honoring Mrs. Virginia Livingston whose marriage to Earl Lindrose was an event of Sunday, and Mrs. William P. Ennis of Atlanta who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jones, for the past week.

A desert course was served following the games. Other guests included Mrs. G. R. Townsend, Mrs. C. E. Eynard, Mrs. J. L. Freedlund, Mrs. R. V. Allison, Mrs. W. B. Granger, Mrs. L. E. Will, Mrs. Mary Horton, Mrs. R. Y. Crook, Sr., Mrs. C. J. Asprey, and Mrs. C. A. Bailey.

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PTA TO MEET NEXT MONDAY EVENING

"Opportunities for specific action" will be the subject of the program for the Parent-Teacher meeting Monday night at the High School Auditorium. Hostesses will be Mrs. George Royal, Mrs. F. D. Stevens, Mrs. R. V. Allison, Mrs. R. W. Kidd, Mrs. Thomas Bregner, and Mrs. Willard Shaffer.

MARY LOUISE HAMILTON TO BE FEBRUARY BRIDE
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hamilton of Palokke announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Louise Hamilton, to Ronald C. Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Stanley of Palokke.

Miss Hamilton is a member of the senior class at Palokke High School, and formerly attended the Belle Glade School. Mr. Stanley is a medical student at the University of Florida, and graduated from Palokke High School. During the war he served two years with the Navy and saw overseas duty in the south Pacific.

The wedding is planned for February at the First Methodist Church in Palokke.

MILLICENT NASH CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Millicent Nash celebrated her tenth birthday Tuesday afternoon with a party at her home. Bings and outdoor games were enjoyed, and a beautiful birthday cake was served with ice cream and candy.

The guest list included Dorothy Burns, Claudia Phelan, Jeanette and Esther Friedheim, Mary Clair Crider, Martha Gay Fleming, Arlene Kirchman, Norman Nette Starling, Inez Lanier, and Rene Mills.

COLLEGE STUDENTS RETURN AFTER HOLIDAYS

After spending two weeks at their homes for the Christmas and New Year holidays, last weekend saw all of the students leaving for their schools to resume their studies. Among them were Clarence Kiddle, George Wedgeworth, Edith Bregger, Carol Russ, Mary Elizabeth Hester, Phyllis Clayton, Joyce Borchardt, Alice Cromatic, Peggy Rawls, Ted Powell, Robert Taylor, Helen Jones, Carlene Cone, Charlotte Enlow, Betty Greenwood, Bill Bearden, Barnes Greger, Phillip Enlow, Barnes Smith, Ray Kraft, B. Will, Bob Mathers, Mary Grace Denton, Carolyn Freedlund, Bonnie Richmond, Riebel and Pike, Jewel Bass, Louise Emery, Barbara Hendry, Billy Pennington, Ruth West, Herbert and Carolyn Priest and Grady Smith.

GIRL SCOUTS ENJOY OUTDOOR PICNIC

Girl Scout Troop No. 1 of Belle Glade, Florida, had a picnic at 2:30 to 6:00 o'clock on the afternoon of Friday, January 2nd.

Activities on Mrs. R. Y. Allison's boat were thoroughly enjoyed by all. After that, the nearby countryside was explored and two very nicely laid-out playhouses were discovered. When the girls returned to the picnic grounds, they found hot popcorn waiting for them and they delightedly devoured it.

The songs were sung and it was time to prepare the supper. All the girls had brought, heavily-laden, and there was much fun as, one by one, they were lighted and potatoes, eggs and hamburgers were fried upon them. Lemonade was also enjoyed by all.

Those attending the picnic were Betty Jean Harris, Esther and Catherine Friedheim, Carolyn Earwood, Barbara Wedgeworth, Jackie Chaney, Elaine McCabe, Betty Ann Markham, Kathleen Vandewater, and Mrs. R. Y. Wilson, Mrs. H. E. Hiedel, and Miss Beverly Redner, as chaperones.

PAHOKKE MEMBERS MEET WITH BPWC

Plans were discussed for the coming district meeting to be held at the Cleveation Inn, Sunday, January 25, when the Business and Professional Women's Club met Tuesday evening. The Palokke Everglades Club will be co-hostesses with Belle Glade for this affair, and six members, Mrs. Edna Barrett, Mrs. Doris Carter, Mrs. Edith Cross, Mrs. Nola Dragan, Mrs. Thelma Lee Dubose, and Mrs. Sarah Thomas were present and assisted with plans.

President Gene Rushing presented new members with their year program folders. Announcement was made that Dr. John Summerville, Forum speaker, is scheduled to speak at the City Hall on February 6, and tickets will go on sale the 15 of this month. A children's theatrical production, "Heide", will be presented here on February 21 at the Everglades Theatre with tickets being sold on that evening in the ticket booth only.

The Club party, the Glades-ette, goes to press on the 16th and members are requested by Editor Mickey Cline to get their stories in.

It was voted to make a cash donation to the nurse's home at the Belle Glade Hospital for remodeling expense during the business session, and Miss Rushing gave special thanks to Miss Anna Murphy for directing the Christmas Cantata, and to Mrs. Happy Ogle, Mrs. Ruth Simmons, Mrs. Rosalie Collins, Mrs. Lois Davis, and Mrs. Ruth Peebles for their work and cooperation in activities for the Club during the holidays.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served right members and the Palokke group by hostesses Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Mildred Kerkick, Mrs. Bill Campbell, and Mrs. Dorothy Simmons.

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accident to the platform. His efforts did not leave him unscathed, for he was very much effected and was quite ill for several hours after the rescue.

Eddie Barnes and John Mosely were Snyder's friends, and he was willing to attempt to

HOWINGTON-LINDROSE VOYS SPOKE

A candlelight double ring ceremony united Mr. and Mrs. Howington and Earl A. Lindrose Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. William T. Klant of Canal point officiated, and the Rev. I. E. Enlow gave the prayer.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Towler, of Atlanta, Ga., and the bridegroom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lindrose of Palokke.

Palms and a beautiful white of white gladioli and chrysanthemums with fern were arranged at the altar. Mrs. Dorothea Jones, organist, played the traditional nuptial music, and sang "At Dawning," and "Because."

The bride wore a dress of wedding with long sleeves and a dangerous trip to rescue her. The later shock to him from his part in this deal, was most severe to him.

A triple death accident occurred at the parking plant of Hull Brothers, south of Palokke, on last Friday morning, in which Ed Barnes, John Mosely, white men, and Sam Jackson, negro laborer lost their lives.

One of the wells in the pre-cooling plant had become flooded by water and debris, and suddenly had gone down to make the final cleaning of the bottom of the well.

Jackson had loaded up a bucket and was heading south to Mosely, when he collapsed. Mosely called for a rope and started down when he was toppled over from the ladder and into the hole. Eddie Barnes was then called and he started to rescue the other two men, and he became the third victim.

Meantime, in the confusion, the well had again filled up with flood water, with all three men at the bottom. Finally Albert Snyder, a nearby grocerman, came into the picture, and with assistance, he brought up all the dead men, to the parking house floor. He had aided in building the wells at the time of construction.

Official investigation brought out the belief that the men had all lost their lives as the result of a noxious or sulphur gas poisoning, which had filled the well pocket, or from an ammonia combination, used in the pre-cooling units.

Warren Edna Barnes, better known as Ed, was born in Swainsboro, Georgia 31 years ago, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Barnes, and had made his home in Palokke for some 10 or 12 years, was well liked and prominent in the business world of that city. He has for a number of years been the plant manager for the Hull Brothers, and was the son-in-law of W. G. Hull one of the plant owners.

Mr. Barnes is survived by his wife, his parents above mentioned, two brothers, Wallace of Palokke and Clyde of Swainsboro, and one sister, Vivian, of Swainsboro.

John F. Mosely, Jr., was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Mosely Sr. of Wausau, Wis. He was a World War II veteran, and a member of Everglades Post of the American Legion at Belle Glade. He at one time was an employee of the Oklaclata Sugar Co., prior to going to the Hull company as plant manager. He was 26 years of age and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nellie Mosely, one son, Ronald, two daughters, Johnnie Sue and Lucinda, his parents, and three sisters, Mrs. George Rasley of Belle Glade, Mrs. Lynn Gilmore of Bradenton, and Mrs. Jacquelyn of Wausau.

The remains of Mosely were shipped by the Betty funeral home to Wausau, Wis., where funeral services and burial commitment took place.

Funeral services for Ed Barnes were held at the First Baptist church in Palokke Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in charge of Rev. C. C. Mosberg, with an overflow assemblage, which came to pay their respects to the young business man. Some fifty or more of the prominent business men of the city were named as

THE TIME TO TRADE TIRES IS NOW!

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FLORIDA NATIONAL BANK AT BELLE GLADE

December 31, 1947

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 485,400.85
Furniture & Fixtures	9,941.09
Other Real Estate Owned	3,683.72
Prepaid Expenses	543.39
Accrued Interest and Income Receivable	\$ 11,096.28
U. S. Government Securities	1,209,538.92
Florida County and Municipal Bonds	107,688.61
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	4,050.00
Other Securities	4,045.59
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	553,887.59
	1,950,706.99
	2,449,676.04

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	85,000.00
Undivided Profits	22,612.52
Reserve for Contingencies	\$ 157,612.52
Reserve for Taxes, Interest, Etc.	10,272.72
Interest & Income Collected, Not earned	5,884.15
Deposits	560.51
	2,273,346.16
	2,449,676.04

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FOR RENT—Office rooms in the Scarborough block, single or double. Inquire George Scarborough at his Department store. 12-9-47

GET your new City Directory at the Chamber of Commerce office. \$1 per copy including City map. 12-26-47

FOR SALE—500 acre farm to settle estate, priced reasonable. C. A. Bailey, Real Estate, Belle Glade, Fla. 1-2-48

FOR SALE—House trailer, Aluminized sheeting, and steel plumbing pipe. See Roger Heuer, Belle Glade Hotel, or write box 785. 1-2-48

FOR SALE—Small farms about one acre. Hard road, electricity, water control and city water available. Priced at \$800.00 to \$1200.00. Half cash, balance 1 year at 8 per cent. About 1-3-4 miles from Belle Glade Post Office. C. A. Bailey, Phone 70, Belle Glade, Fla. 1-2-48

SEPTIC TANKS and grease traps cleaned and repaired. Bob Douthett, Phone 272, 4 E. M. Palko, Fla. 11-11-47

AUTOS upholstered, tops, glass installed. Furniture like new. Reasonable prices. Ramsey's, Phone 377. 12-26-47

FOR SALE—New and used pianos. Radley's. 4-11-47

OPPORTUNITY — You Friendly Fuller Bros. Man, Dad Jackson, is going to leave for sickness to give up his assigned territory. If you are interested in taking up his contract in the Lake Harbor tract in the Lake Harbor tract, write or phone Wm. C. Berryman for interview. 636-1141, St. West Palm Beach, Fla. Phone 6721. 1-9-48

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FOR SALE—Piano. Lullaby spinet. walnut finish. Used very little. W. P. Hill, Belle Glade, Fla. 12-24-47

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WANTED—More Customers. No shortage on lots now for white or colored. C. A. Bailey, Phone 70, Belle Glade, Fla. 1-2-48

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FOR RENT—Furnished room for single man. Inquire at Bus Station. 11-21-47

FOR SALE—21 houses in Belle Glade. Some good and some poor. Priced from \$350.00 to \$1500.00. Let me show you. C. A. Bailey, Real Estate, Belle Glade, Fla. 1-2-48

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TWELVE GAMES

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13—Palko at Belle Glade.

17—DeWay at Belle Glade.

20—DeWay at Delray.

28—Ft. Pierce at Ft. Pierce.

The school will also have a Girl's team, and Miss Carr, physical director is coaching the team. She has arranged games with Ft. Pierce and Boynton, and expects to look other games.

George Scarborough is manager of a Town Team, composed of Johnson, Close, Eggleston, Williams, Kaufman and Pugh and the team has already played to games with Moore Haven, winning and losing a game. The same teams play a third game at Moore Haven this Friday night. This is a team of fast and experienced players, and a number of strong teams from out of town will be booked to appear here during the season.

Car Blaze In Lake Harbor Yards

A disastrous fire and explosion was narrowly averted in the FEC yards at Lake Harbor, around one o'clock, Thursday.

A baggage car had caught fire in some unknown manner, and stood adjacent to a fuel car, and was burning at a brisk rate, endangering the car of explosive material or liquid.

Prompt work of the Lake Harbor Volunteer Fire Department in controlling the blaze prevented a severe explosion.

The firemen had the coach fire out, by the time the switcher engine arrived on the scene to move the oil tank car.

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Rebekah's Have Fine Installation Of Its Officers

A most pleasant and enjoyable lodge session was held by Belle-Rebekah lodge, No. 21, 1007, at its hall, Tuesday night, which was the occasion of the visitation of District Deputy President, Elizabeth Speer, and her staff, for the purpose of installing the officers.

The elective and appointive officers for the coming year were beautifully gowned in white, as were also the staff members, and it sure did make an attractive picture to witness as the ceremonies progressed.

The officers for the coming year will be as follows:

Noble Grand, Miss Sarah Diggs.
Vice-Grand, Mrs. Lorraine McTaggart.

Recording Secretary, Miss Kathleen Rogers.
Financial Secretary, Mrs. Thelma Davidson.

Treasurer, Mrs. Jessie Leathers.

Supporters to the Noble Grand, Mrs. Marie Lee and Mrs. Alice Nelson.

Supporters to the Vice-Grand, Mrs. Helen Schug and Miss Grace Clayton.

Chaplain, Mrs. Annie Barlow.
Warden, Mrs. Laverne Lee.
Guardians, Mrs. Leola Hendry and Mrs. Lorraine Winn.

Conductor, Mrs. Madeline Corbin.
Musician, Mrs. Bernice Mackley.

Past Noble Grand, Mrs. Alice Robertson.

During the evening, the deputy, Mrs. Speer, took occasion in behalf of Past Noble Grand, Mrs. Otto, of Gardonia Lodge, to present to the outgoing Noble Grand, Mrs. Alice Robertson, her past president's pin, a beautiful token of service, as well as an attractive piece of lodge jewelry. Mrs. Robertson made appropriate acceptance of the fine gift. Mrs. Speer was also given a remembrance from the lodge for her work in Belle Glade.

Joan Normand Is Bride Of Jack Cook

Christmas was the wedding day for Miss Joan Normand and Jack Cook. The ceremony was performed in McCrae, Georgia at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anne Normand, with the Rev. R. Vinson of the Baptist Church there reading the service.

The bride wore a blue crepe frock with an orchid corsage and black accessories.

The young couple left immediately for a wedding trip to Atlanta, later coming here where they will make their home and he is associated with his father in the produce business.

Mrs. Cook attended Belle Glade High School and was a member of the senior class.

Jack Cook is son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cook, and he also attended the local school and the College Dale School in Chattanooga, Tenn.

BUILDING PROJECTS
(Continued From Page 1)

and sanitary features, and a general cleaning up of premises, and conditions are reported better over in that section than they have been for many a year.

The Hooker-Jones company was the largest operator on the building line, in the developing of its land in the north end of the city.

L. Shuler, colored capitalist and builder, expended over \$50,000 in new modern homes, one of which cost in excess of \$15,000, which will be used by him as his own private residence.

Physicians report that the Health of the city has been unusually good, as there have been no epidemics, and not a lot of serious illnesses. That health facilities have been greatly improved by the attainment of the former Migratory hospital as a public hospital, which is equal to any in the county, so far as its facilities are concerned.

Well equipped, amply staffed with experienced medical and surgical men, and registered nurses, and under most able supervision.

In the city government, the city got a new administration in its chief executive and two councilmen, elected on a re-trenchment platform. There has been no lavish expenditures since that Board came into powers, although pieces of equipment for the fire, police and street departments, ordered by the former council were delivered, and are now in operation on useful purposes, especially on street improvement and drainage projects.

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Sugar, 5 lb. 47c	FLAT CAN
LARGE BOX	Sardines 13c
Super Suds 39c	CAN
GOLD MEDAL	Beef, Tripe 55c
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2 LBS.	Cooking Apples, 25c
Green Cabbage 15c	REGULAR IRISH
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Potatoes, 2 lb. 21c	Yellow Squash, lb. 19c

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BACON 75c	PORK CHOPS 65c
LIVER 59c	WEINERS 39c
BEEF 45c	LEAN SLAB
PURE PORK ROLL	BACON 73c
SAUSAGE 59c	NECK BONES 25c
PICNIC	BACON SQ. 49c
HAMS 53c	SALT MEAT 59c
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OBSERVATIONS

(Continued From Page 1)
 The party was fantastic, beautiful and impressive and was worth the admittance without the game. Kansas University band carried off high honors with its fine music and drill. Looks as if further extension of the stadium may be needed to accommodate the future crowds which attend this annual New Year's day event, for the new stands were tightly jammed.

I know the geographic location, of the Devil's garden territory, for my New Year's vacation, was spent on an enjoyable and profitable fishing outing. Fish, yes plenty of them, and one gets a real thrill out of the manner in which bass, perch, bream and catfish carry away the baits proffered from the sharp barbed hooks or casting baits. Worms, cut bait and other fish delicacies go down there in these road side pools and canals, and there is a really recompense harvest of delicious tasting fish, especially as cleaned, cooked and eaten out in the open wild space.

Florida is one of the largest producers of phosphate rock in the nation, and its development in mines or pits have been going on over in the Peace river valley from Lakeland to Bartow for more than 50 years. Engineers estimate that there is still enough pebble or rock phosphate to last another 500

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years, at the present rate of mining and consumption. Up until a few years ago, only surface mining was conducted, but now with modern power miners and scientific production methods, the mammoth drag lines go down endlessly for the precious rock. There are now 15 large firms operating mines in the area, the largest centered in the Mulberry, Bartow, Ft. Pierce sections. One big dredge, the largest kind, will dig up 100 tons at one flip. Phosphate is largely used at a rate for fertilizers to enrich the earth, and as a result of such application, crop greatly increase in productivity. Vast amount of the rock is exported to foreign lands, but that have been dug from the pits during the years. It is a place worth stopping off for a visit.

Pahokee town commission has taken steps to have an architect draw plans for a new hospital building to serve that area.

By the number of new bicycles being ridden by kids in the city, the bicycle business must have been pretty good somewhere. Numerous push carts or wagons are now being scooting along the sidewalks, motored by leg power.

Up in Wooster, Ohio, one hundred years ago, a Pioneer German boy, lonehouse and longing for his old home custom, went out into nearby woods and cut himself an evergreen tree and set it up in his brother's home, and illuminated it with tallow candles. This act made a sensation in the neighborhood, and each following year many others followed his example, and the custom rapidly spread over the land until now a home without a Christmas tree is a rarity. Search shows that this Christmas tree was the first ever to be displayed in an American home. Christmas tree trade runs into the millions of dollars each year. Wooster plans on a great Christmas festival celebrating this event.

Many home gardeners, a few weeks ago, had beautiful stands of tomatoes in their gardens. Now these lush bushes are dead and dried up, due to the application of DDT, for city spraying purposes. They may be due the loss to tomato blight.

Nothing much more beautiful than to be riding along the land and see those rows of green beans thriving between the wind breaks. People making their first visit to the Glades, in crop growing season, sure get their eyes open with reality. Here in the Glades we farm so differently from other portions of the states, that it is indeed a novelty to them.

The Devil Garden highway, known as State highway No. 833, which leaves route 80 about three miles west of Wilder's corner, leading southeast, when completed is to provide a short cut route to the Tamiami Trail, east of Everglades City. Some 40 miles of this highway is either completed or under construction, and will pass through the Big Cypress section not far from Deep Lake. Excellent road side fishing for pan fish, it to be found along the route, especially after reaching the cross canal section. All this section under the recent flood condition was covered with many feet of back water, but as there was only land to damage, have does not appear so heavy.

That was a sorrowful and tragic accident which occurred at the Hull packing company's plant in Pahokee, last Friday morning, when Ed Barnes, John F. Mosely and a colored man by the name of Jackson lost their lives from monoxide gas. That's a nasty gas to monkey around with, for it has such quick and deadly powers.

The Pahokee Lion's club owns a goat. When the member is absent from the club meeting without justifiable excuse, he is loaned the goat to keep for the week. Reports is that regular attendance has picked up wonderfully since the goat idea was inaugurated.

Reports show that the Lion's club in Pahokee, Belle Glade and Clewiston all had wonderful achievement records during 1947. Records in the International Headquarters at Chicago, show that the Lion's lead in membership with 375,000 members, Rotary second, with 225,000 and Kiwanis, in third place with around 215,000. More than a million men attend club meetings in the 15 men's clubs, each week.

The Hillsboro canal between the bridges is becoming so thickly populated with fish, that they hardly have room enough to navigate and carry off the fish gymnastics. Say, Mayor Lloyd, why don't you promote a fishing day tournament for our juvenile citizens, assisted by the city civic clubs? Lay aside the ordinance for a day, and there will be more excitement in this town than there has been in many months, beside giving the kids a mammoth day of pleasure.

Raymond Mock, may be a little fellow, but he is full of grit and activity, and as a deputy constable, he is making his big boss Ray Whitlock hustle to keep up with him in his official duties. Raymond is versatile as an officer, because he knows pretty much all the negroes who have criminal inclinations. He is not afraid to shoot either, as the infamous burglar of the Hendry store found out.

Former Chief of Police W. H. Cochran now has a business connection at the coming plan, to murderers and not better come around that place if they don't want to become acquainted with the claws of the law.

The football curtain has definitely been dropped for this season, with the Orange bowl game on New Year's day. That was indeed a fitting and spectacular game for the year. Belle Glade Rams and Pahokee Blue Devils still have the duty of disposing of a barbecue and a year dinner that the Lion's club will soon extend them.

Robertson Enjoys Wonderful Holiday In Northern States

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Robertson, who spent the holiday season visiting in the vicinity of Delmar, Delaware and Salisbury, Maryland, arrived home on Saturday, and report a most pleasant visit among family relatives and friends.

On Christmas day, at the home of Mrs. Cora Robertson and Mrs. Willie Leathersburg, twenty members of the Robert clan, gathered for the Christmas day family reunion dinner, and their Christmas gift exchange. During the afternoon many friends of Mrs. Robertson drove to the home to meet both Mr. and Mrs. Robertson.

During his stay he had the opportunity of visiting his mother, Old Fellow lodge and had a most enjoyable visit. He also had the opportunity of meeting his son, Lawrence Robertson, for the first time in nine years.

The son is in Army service and was home for a furlough visit. He is stationed at a California Army camp.

Harry Johnson To Enter Local Field As Insurance Agent

Harry W. Johnson, for many years engaged in the mercantile business in Belle Glade, and who recently sold his Independent Market to Ralph Kirk, has decided to remain in Belle Glade, and engage in the insurance business, as an agent for Continental Casualty Company, of Chicago, one of the leading companies in that line of coverage. Mr. Johnson has been assigned the entire Lake Okechobee territory as his field of operation.

Methodist People Enter Final Crusade For Christ

The last of a five year program of the Methodist church under its "Crusade for Christ" movement, begins this year, and will be devoted to "The Uplifting of Church membership and the Bible Schools".

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE
 The annual meeting of the Everglades Fish and Game Association of Belle Glade will be held in the Association's office, Wednesday, January 21, 1948 at 2:30 p. m. at which time reports of the annual meeting will be presented.
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immediately inaugurated to carry out the program in the local church.

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Verna Martin of South Bay and Helen Prevatt of Bean City have returned from a holiday visit with the latter's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eugene Hatcher at their home in Tampa.

Mrs. John Conger, who spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. R. C. White and family, left recently for her home at Anniston, Ala., visiting Mrs. Bill Morrison at Winter Haven enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Crow, Sharon and Mike of Miami Springs were the New Years guests of his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Alvin B. Crow and her mother, Mrs. P. E. Goodbread and family.



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Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rohm and son, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb P. Rohm of Miami, Mrs. Clara Kaebub and daughter, Norma, of Pittsburgh, Penna., were the holiday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Wright and G. A. Rohm.

Billy Wall, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wall, was taken to the Belle Glade Hospital last week for treatment.

Mrs. Edythe Edelman and house guest, Miss Emmy Lou Sisley of Charleoi, Penna., spent several days last week in Miami before Miss Sisley left for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Austin, son, Renny, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Austin, who had been house guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jeffries for the holidays have returned to their respective homes in West Palm Beach and Lake Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hess have moved from Lake Harbor to Miami Looks Sugar Plantation where he is manager of the Commissary. She will continue to teach in the Lake Harbor School.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hitchcock and son, Malcolm, have returned to their home in Miami after a week's visit with parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Glenn and son, Jimmy, have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Glenn in Cleveland during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Lovell and daughter, Norma Jean, took Sunday dinner and spent the night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Keen of Sarasota. Lamar Lovell who had spent the week with his grandparents returned home with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Gist, who have been the house guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tompkins, left last week for New Orleans, La.

Frank Mace and family have returned from South Carolina where they spent the fall.

Miss Dorothy Moore of West Palm Beach was the New Years guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Scarborough.

Mrs. Edith Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovell and Mrs. Edith Lovell visited Miami Monday evening to the home of Mrs. Walter's father, J. D. Harrell, who is critically ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Leslie Ellison. He is 95 years of age.

Viola and Evelyn Haven visited Mr. and Mrs. Oned Walker for a few days last week and returned to their home in Tampa accompanied by their brother, Donald, who had spent the holidays with his sister and brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene D. Rogers and children, Judy Ann and David of Key West are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rogers and family for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Priest, Jr. Friday for Ocala where the Hardys spent the night with his mother, Mrs. Walter Bouton, and the Priests visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Forbes and family. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Priest went on to Gainesville to resume their studies at the University of Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy left for New Orleans where he is a medical student at Tulane University planning to remain overnight with relatives at Panama City.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry Wilson and family of Sulbrit, Miss. visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Barnes and other friends here Friday. He supplied the pulpit at Nocatee Sunday and she visited her mother at Vero Beach.

Jeannette Miller of West Palm Beach visited her aunt, Mrs. C. B. Higginbotham and other relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Clemans and house guests his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clemans, made a trip to Bok Tower Sunday, to hear the noon carillon recital.

Ernest Roberson, who visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Roberson at Lakeport during his vacation, has returned to finish the school year at South Bay. He makes his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Best.

The Bean City people enjoyed a community fish fry Friday evening at the home of

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrell.

Clayton Miller of West Palm Beach visited his sister and brothers in South Bay Sunday.

Miss Marlette and Miss Lucinda Campbell have returned from Tampa where they have been visiting their grandfather, James Alsop.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Abstein, daughters, Judy and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gay and daughter, Nancy of Fort Pierce were the all day Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Roachman Sr., of Bradenton are the house guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Roachman Jr.

Harold Hawkins and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Roachman Sr., of Bradenton are the house guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Roachman Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hodges and daughter, Miss Lois, returned from their holiday visit with relatives at Duthan and Troy, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Chalanin had as their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bridges and family of Fort Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mathews and children of Belle Glade.

Mrs. H. S. Emery visited friends in West Palm Beach Monday.

CSF and Mrs. J. V. Allen and Mrs. W. C. Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Allen and family at Fort Lauderdale Tuesday.

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Mrs. D. F. Crosby and family have moved into their home at Palokoe, planning to remain permanently in the Glades.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Allen, Michele and Cheryl Allen and friends of Fort Lauderdale were Sunday afternoon guests at the W. C. Allen home.

Mrs. Viola Dunnham, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barnes and children, Max and Nancy of Greenacres, were the New Years guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lovell and family.

The college young people who have been home for the holidays left the eve of the week to resume their work. Miss Louise Emery for Southern College at Lakeland; Miss Norma Jean Armstrong for Tallahassee; Laymon and Ray Hardy and Billy Jeffries for Gainesville.

Pfc. Sam Lovell, recently discharged from service with the 4th Band Division stationed at San Francisco, has returned to his home at Palokoe. He visited his brother, E. L. Lovell and family in South Bay before leaving for Gainesville to resume his college course which was interrupted by his enlistment.

Mary Viola Mathewson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathewson, was quite ill the first of the week.

Prices Go Upward For School Meals In Cafeteria

The South Bay School Cafeteria which serves on the average 100 noon lunches daily to pupils and teachers, approximately three-fourths of the enrollment, was forced to raise

the price from twenty-five to thirty cents a plate on Monday with the beginning of the New Year.

Principal Harold S. Emery stated that the receipts had been running behind expenses all fall and that constantly increasing costs had forced the management to take the step of increasing the price. The South Bay School cafeteria is believed to be one of the last schools in the county to increase the price of the noon plate lunch, as many of them increased their price with the beginning of the fall term if they had not already increased the price before.

The cafeteria cashier has been doing since this year. Each teacher makes the collections for the lunches in her home room and turns the sum over to Principal Emery who keeps the books on the lunch room.

The high standard of quality and quantity of food served by the pupils and teachers has been maintained in spite of increasing costs by Cafeteria Manager Mrs. Verda Higginbotham and her assistant, Mrs. J. W. Warren.

Cyclists Take A Bad Spill At Vinegar Bend

R. G. Lockmiller and Hollis Martin had a narrow escape from death, Saturday night, when the motor cycle which they were riding failed to make the turn at Vinegar Bend and plowed into the road shoulder. Fortunately the two young men were thrown into a large clump of Maiden Cane which broke their fall. They were found unconscious and rushed to the Belle Glade Hospital.

R. G. was given first aid and released from the hospital as his injuries were found to be superficial. Hollis was held for observation and X-ray as it was feared he had suffered a back injury. His condition did not prove serious, however, and he was released early Monday morning.

P. T. A. Meets Jan. 15th.

Mrs. W. G. Bowen announces that the postponed meeting of the South Bay Parent Teacher Association will be held at the school auditorium on Monday, January 12 at 8:00 o'clock. All patrons of the school are urged to attend.

Darkey Found Dead In Prayer At Bedside

Chief of Police C. G. Payne, investigating the report of an illness in the Walker colored quarters, found Steve Singleton, 60 year old darkey, dead as he knelt by his bed. The body was found late Monday and Chief Payne states that the doctor reported death was due to an acute attack of indigestion.

New Town Clerk

Alvin B. Crow was appointed Town Clerk ad Tax Collector to succeed Mrs. Jewell Lovell at a recent meeting of the South Bay Town Council by newly elected Mayor W. M. Jeffries.

A New Grand Daughter Mrs. C. G. Payne was called to Florence, S. C., last week by the birth of a daughter to her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stevens. Mrs. Stevens owns and operates the Elizabeth Beauty Salon at Florence.

Ayeriff Re-Elected

George B. Ayeriff, of Winter Haven, who has been a member or representative of the Farm Credit Bureau, of Columbia, S. C., since 1933, and for several years past chairman of the board of directors, has been elected as representative for another three year term. Florida is one of the three states represented in his area territory.



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